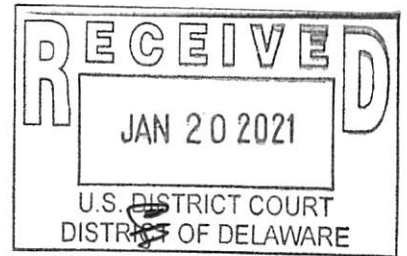


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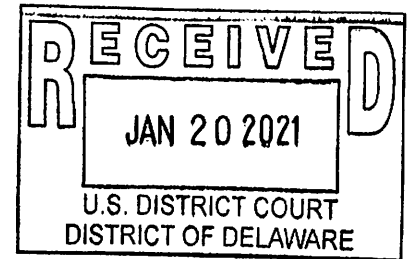
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11 RE: UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE BY DR. JAY K JOSHI TO FILE
12 AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF
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14 Dear Honorable Judge Colm F. Connolly:

15 After conferring through email correspondence, I received no opposition from both
16 the PLAINTIFF, ("Department of Justice."), and the DEFENDANT, ("Walmart,
17 Inc.") to the filing of the amicus curiae brief prepared on January 4th, 2021.

18 A brief I wrote out of a sense of professional duty as a physician and of civic
19 obligation as a citizen of the United States. I do not represent any professional
20 organization nor any corporate interest.

21 I represent the patients who, now disenfranchised by the worsening opioid
22 epidemic, suffer in silence, forced to endure shame for their chronic pain, for their
23 mental health conditions, for seeking medical care that requires them to fill
24 prescriptions at retail pharmacy outlets, which inevitably puts them in a position to
25 be potentially judged, discriminated against, deemed to be wholly criminal, or
26 dismissed as a drug addict.

1 I represent the physicians who, out of fear for legal ramifications, both civil and
2 criminal, compromise patient care to practice defensive medicine. Who have become
3 so disillusioned by the current state of affairs that they would rather leave a patient
4 in pain or leave a mental health condition untreated than provide the medically
5 appropriate clinical care.

6 I represent the pharmacists who, out of fear of legal liability and of recently
7 imposed criminal culpability, now judge patients based upon their physical
8 appearances, mannerisms, or medical history, determining whether the decision to
9 fill a prescription justifies the personal risk they may incur.

10 I write this brief out of a genuine concern for all those in the medical community
11 affected by the opioid epidemic, in hopes that the medical issues underlying the
12 legal case are given fair deliberation. This brief addresses the legal theory
13 underlying the case and recognizes the potential for the case to establish a
14 framework for medical jurisprudence built upon the foundation of Constitutional
15 logic.

16 The opioid epidemic is a medical issue that has migrated into the legal courts,
17 simplifying the complex fields of pain management and addiction medicine into a
18 standardized legal rubric.

19 But in attempting to fit a fundamentally complex concept into something far more
20 simple, we inevitably create errors of approximation – that manifest in the courts of
21 law as inductive logic, probabilistic and circular reasoning, fraud, and suppressed

1 premises – errors that would go unnoticed unless we develop a standardized
2 framework for jurisprudence upon which the evidence and material arguments can
3 be tested and substantiated.

4 **A framework that would be useful and necessary to the administration of**
5 **justice.**

6 It is with great humility, deep dedication to my patients, and service to the medical
7 community that I request you to grant the motion for leave.

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Respectfully,

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